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Subject Biological assessment recommendations

Rini,

Per our phone conversation today, here's the link for the recommendations on the preparation of a biological assessment for a major construction activity (as defined by NEPA).

http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/05dec20031700/edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr_2003/octqtr/50cfr402.12.htm

Key in on section (f) on contents of the BA. If that link doesn't work, the regulations can be found at 50 CFR 402.12.

Also as discussed today, we can concur with this information and your determination made in an EIS. In other words, STB does not need to prepare a separate document (i.e. a BA) for concurrence.

Let me know if you have any other questions, Jana

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